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Turtle Talk

JOSHUA TREE — The main topic of conversation at the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce meeting last Friday 13th was Turtle Races. The Annual Turtle Races, held in May, is Joshua Tree's main festivity for the year, and considerable publicity is being planned for this year's coming event. Joshua Tree's Turtle Race has already received national attention this year, having rated some photos in World Wide News Photo service. Tentative plans for highway signs were discussed.

Mr. Stoddard, sign painter from Smoke Tree, was a guest speaker and gave valuable information concerning erection and maintenance of highway signs. Mr. Stoddard has the lease on most of the highway property, for signs, near the 29 Palms turn off on Highway 99, and made suggestions for erecting signs in cooperation with the other communities of the valley, and Desert Hot Springs. According to Mr. Stoddard, Desert Hot Springs plans to route most of their traffic from Highway 99 into the Devil's Garden road over their new cut-off, known as the Pierson Blvd.

Mr. Jack Crane, president, announced that the Turtle Race committees would be appointed some time within the coming week. Each of the Service Clubs in Joshua Tree will be invited to participate in a concession, including the Sunfair Turkey Growers Ass'n.

Yucca Valley Chamber Of Commerce Makes Promising Recovery

YUCCA VALLEY — At two week end meetings the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce made a very promising revival. The first meeting, Friday, Jan. 13th, almost seemed ill-fated, as nothing more was accomplished than nomination for election of temporary officers. The meeting adjourned with a motion to meet again Monday, Jan. 16.

Art Goodwin, acting as temporary chairman, opened the second meeting and after a short explanation of the previous proceedings urged definite action and then opened the meeting for further nominations. Resultant votes placed Jules Boldizar as president, Ed Hardesty as 1st Vice, and Emory Hanson as Secretary - treasurer. Clay Tunstall and Mrs. Lombardo were elected as two additional directors. A draft of the new by-laws was read and accepted.

SOME PEOPLE LIKE 'EM CLEAN

DESERT HOT SPRINGS — Because the Desert Self-Service laundry in Desert Hot Springs has proven so efficient that they have had to add more machines, the new owners, Chuck and Edna Lare, have decided to extend their service to Joshua Desert, which has no automatics in operation. It is only a forty minute drive from Joshua Tree by way of the new cut-off in Devil's Garden.

New Kitchen Gets Tryout On Pioneer Realty Board

JOSHUA TREE — The members of the Pioneer Desert Realty Board were treated to a special banquet cooked on the new stove, recently purchased by the Joshua Tree Woman's Club, Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at the Realty Board's first meet of the new year.

The meeting was held to elect and install the new officers of the Pioneer Desert Realty Board. Charles Mitchell of Joshua Tree was elected president. Bill Williams of Yucca Valley was installed as vice president and John L. Duncan elected to the post of secretary-treas. Pat O'Neil of Morongo Valley is to head the board of directors: Cyril Millington, and Al Wier of Morongo Valley.

Pictures of the dinner and new kitchen equipment were taken for the Women's Club national Better Community Contest. A report has been drafted by Mrs. Ray Rees covering the Woman's club activities and projects, together with photographs and scrap book for the contest. The Joshua Tree Woman's Club is the only Federated Woman's club in the Joshua desert.

Mrs. Gus Ojala, president, stated that the kitchen, furnished by the Women's Club for the Community Hall is for the use of community dinners, and that the Woman's Club plan at least one dinner a month to help raise funds for the debt on the new equipment. Any organizations or parties interested in being served dinners or banquets should contact Mrs. Ojala.

29 Palms C of C Covers Many Subjects Tuesday

TWENTYNINE PALMS — The January 10th meeting of the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce, presided over by O. H. Miller, covered an astonishing number of subjects. An application to establish an auto wrecking yard next to the High School was discussed, and voted upon by the board of directors. Though half the members abstained the remaining votes were mostly in the negative. However, the application was incorrectly made out and is to be re-submitted to the County Board of Supervisors.

The Commercial Engineer for the California Electric Co. gave a talk on cost and maintenance of power to this area. No comments were made upon the Rural Electrification program being discussed presently in the valley. Vic Curran, local County Tax Assessor, explained, apparently to the satisfaction,

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Wheweeeee! New Fire Engine Garage

JOSHUA TREE — When ever we see Claude Irwin on the business end of a shovel, that's news. Investigation revealed that Joshua Tree is going to have a garage for the fire engine and ambulance. The new building will be located on the west end of the Community Hall property, facing Park Blvd. The garage, which is a Community Association project was started several months ago and is to be built entirely from donated labor. Concrete blocks for the structure have been purchased by the Sportsman's Club, a Yucca Valley citizen whose daughter was given ambulance service has offered to lay block, Ray Rees is donating both paint and labor, and many others have given offers of time and material. However, anyone else who has some spare time or money will be welcomed on the project.

Joshua Tree Community Ass'n.

JOSHUA TREE — A very interesting meeting was held Jan. 12 at which several subjects of importance were acted upon.

The plans and site of the Ambulance and Fire-truck building were agreed upon, and work on same should commence Monday, the 16th, any person willing to assist please contact Pres. Claude Irwin.

An advertising plan for Joshua Tree and vicinity without cost to us was excepted and much good should result from it.

Various entertainment schemes were discussed, and Mrs. Gladys Longshaw would like to form a Glee Club or Chorus so come on you Songsters.

A Pot-luck Supper is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 26th, in Community Hall at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Amber Peterson will be in charge, but don't leave it all to Amber, let's all help make it a success. Contact her. Everybody welcome.

Yucca Valley Clothing Store Opens Quietly

YUCCA VALLEY — Without any fanfare and almost unnoticed, the Yucca Valley Clothing store opened Monday, Jan. 16th, in the same location formerly occupied by the Euchannon's Clothing shop. Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Smith, newcomers to the valley have a limited stock at present, but sufficient apparel for present needs. We wish the Smiths a welcome to the valley, and good business.

STUARTS OPEN NEW BIZ

YUCCA VALLEY — Homer and Ruth Stuart are opening a new business next to Peters Market building; it will be known as the Junk Pile. They plan to do job printing, and deal in used and antique merchandise. We wish them a great deal of success in their new venture.

29 Palms Bank Directors Meet

TWENTYNINE PALMS — The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Joshua Monument National Bank of Twentynine Palms was held on January 10, 1950, at the bank building, on which occasion the stockholders duly nominated and elected seven Directors for the ensuing year:

Lucille M. Wasserburger, Agnes E. Wasserburger, Joseph P. Wasserburger, Edward J. Kenney, William C. Hayhurst, William B. Hatch, Jr., Wilson C. Lindsay.

At the stockholders meeting, Mr. Edward J. Kenney, first President of the Joshua Monument National Bank of Twentynine Palms, made the announcement of his retirement solely because of the rapid growth of the institution and the fact that he felt he could not give the time from his own business to the bank. Mr. Kenney expressed his sincere appreciation and thanks for the cooperation and coordination of all the peoples of the Greater Morongo Basin for making possible the success of the institution to date and he suggested that each and every one get solidly behind their institution in whose responsibility is entrusted the building of the Greater Morongo Basin. Mr. Kenney cited his belief of a bigger and better year of 1950. He stated that the total assets of the bank as of 1-11-50 were \$818,099.67. The stockholders

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State Welfare Worker May Need A Pack Train

JOSHUA TREE — If the modern trend towards isolation continues, John B. Canterbury, State Welfare worker, may need a pack train to contact some of the pensioners and welfare dependents in the Joshua Desert. Mr. Canterbury, who has this territory for the State Welfare Dept., operating out of Redlands, makes a yearly check on all dependents, and where necessary additional contacts.

You'd think that people who depend solely on their monthly pension check from the State would be in constant touch with the department, but according to Mr. Canterbury, they often move, and die, without the department being informed, and then things really get fouled up.

Often times he takes nearly a whole day trying to trace a person, after riding up a rugged canyon road and finding the place all boarded up. In the meantime "grand-pa" is probably off on vacation somewhere (without leaving a forwarding address with the local post office), or moved down to "sister Suzie's" and is cussin' the "gol-danged" Welfare Department.

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Scout Sponsors Scout Camp Site

On January 14th at 10 a.m., a group of the Arrowhead Council of the Boy Scouts of America, together with the Joshua Monument District, which represents all of the Greater Morongo Basin, met at Joshua Tree where they proceeded into the monument to look over possible site locations for a Boy Scout Camp within the Monument and this property to be donated to the Boy Scouts of America.

The report of the site committee will be given to the executive council at their next monthly meeting on February for consideration and answering.

The members of the group consisted of the following: L. O. Graeber, President of Arrowhead Council Boy Scouts of America; John C. Ralphs, Treasurer; Edward H. Saxton, Scout Executive; Charles Watkins, Site Committee Member; Harry Wheeler, Site Committee Member; John Duncan, Site Committee Member; Paul B. Proctor, Vice President Arrowhead Council; Ralph La Rue, Chairman Advancement for Council; Milton F. Madden, Chairman Camping & Activity for Council; Frank R. Givens, Executive Board Member, County at Large; Joseph P. Wasserburger, District Chairman and Chairman of Site Committee.

Building Permits For December

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Building permits for the month of December, 1949, showed a decrease of fifteen hundred and two dollars and twenty cents over the month of November. Considering that December was not a better building month because of the weather and Xmas, the slight drop is a good sign that building activity is on the increase rather than dropping off.

The building permits and amounts are as follows for December:

29 Palms (8) @	\$35,511.00
Sunfair (2) @	\$5,217.00
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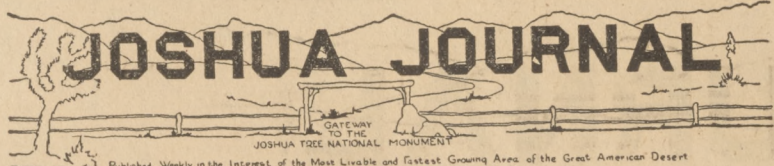
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"So That All May Know"

Publicity is the very life blood of a community that is striving to grow, especially if that community depends solely on support from the outside. Periodically, the Joshua Desert gets a "blood transfusion" from pension checks and tourist money to keep it alive, but the thing that keeps the "blood" coming is publicity and more publicity about the best climate in the world, so that more converts may come.

Aside from the real estate brochures and letters from local citizens (how many letters have YOU sent?) extolling the virtues of our desert, the main form of publicity and promotion has been your local newspapers. The Joshua Journal, Desert Trail, and other papers sent out from this area go to many people who avidly read about our news and developments each week. These people and their friends are our prospective citizens.

It is quite a job to publish a paper each week when it requires many miles of driving and hours of soliciting. The big problem is to get the news and get it on time. Quite often we are forced to omit news because it arrives too late, or else print it after it is no longer news, just to fill space. Especially do we urge the service clubs to appoint a publicity secretary who is cooperative. We admit that we are at times a bit uncooperative, but it isn't always due to cussedness or stupidity.

We're beginning a new period of expansion in the Joshua Desert and need the cooperation of all our citizens to make it a really good place to live, for others as well as ourselves. Send in your news and your ideas. We have two dead-lines. Sat. noon and Monday 3 p.m. This is the year! 1950, Let's Go!

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THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

BLUEBIRDS DO BRING
HAPPINESS

Year after year small flocks of Bluebirds have called at my cabin, but their visit was of short duration. This time they came to "The Joshuas" shortly before Christmas and are still here, seemingly happy in their adopted-home. Daily we see these dainty birds and as they flit about in the sunshine they make a pretty picture in their coats of brilliant blue and chestnut-coored vests.

The water in the pedestal bird-bath freezes over during these cold nights, so each morning I add some warm water. How the birds do enjoy that bath! And then from my sunroom windows I can see that they especially relish the red berries from the pyracantha bush. For out-of-door Christmas decorations I had cut short twigs from this colorful shrub to adorn the cactus garden and a young Joshua tree near the porch. Now that the berries are wilted, and easily plucked from the stem, the Bluebirds seem contented and never tire of them.

Since these lovely birds bring much joy and happiness to "The Joshuas" I hope that I can show



Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

(Greenhorn Gardner is confined to the Loma Linda Hospital for a few weeks, but doesn't let that deter from writing her very interesting column. Hurry back, Ruth. — Ed.)

The other day I ran across an article that appealed to me, because it suggested the use of stones as a mulch. We have so many stones, most of us, that it will be fun to try this stone mulch method. At first it seems odd, but when you think about how often you have turned a stone and found an angle worm, it does make sense, for the stone keeps the moisture from evaporating.

The farm where this stone mulch has been tried out is in Pennsylvania, but stone are stones anywhere. They used stones around their trees out as far as the drip-line and to within three or four inches of the trunk. First they fertilized the tree and put on a straw mulch, and on top of that large stones placed close together.

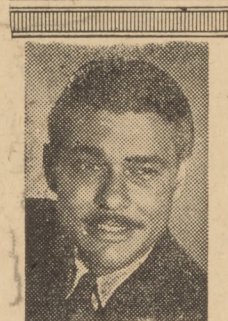
some measure of reciprocation; — some gesture of gratitude!

When darkness settles around my door,

And the air grows crisp at night;

I pray that the Bluebirds — more and more—

May find peace at my home, in their flight!



by Don Harvey

Harvey in Hollywood

ROY ROGERS and DALE EVANS (she's his wife you know) will become parents early next summer. (Aside to INGRID . . . they were married New Year's Eve, 1947!) So as to keep it a family affair, TRIGGER became the father of twin colts only a few weeks ago.

AL JARVIS, King of the Disc Jockeys, was away out of line when he blithely announced to his TV peepers that SPADE COOLEY, the King of Western Swing, had died. SPADE himself had to call the station and make Mr. Jarvis retreat. SPADE, we are happy to report, is far from dead . . . he's on the mend and will soon re-join his band. However, he had a close call and will have to take it a lot easier in the future.

RUSS HAYDEN, head of Pioneertown and quite a guy in the saddle circles is now a Television star. Come February 2nd his show "Marshal of Gunsight Pass" will be seen on KECA-TV every Thursday night. He'll be supported by R-r-r-r-oscopes Ates and the one and only Sons of the Pioneers! For our money that should be a show to enjoy, especially if they let SHUG FISHER . . . the North Hollywood Kid from Klump Avenue . . . do some comedy. He's funny!

The trees treated in this way made much more rapid growth than those grown in the regular way.

They also used the stones in the vegetable garden. The ground was prepared as usual and the vegetables planted in the regular manner; then the stones placed between the rows. With tender crops like peas, the stones helped to keep the frost away, for the stones held the heat from the sun, way into the night. These people used the rock mulch method in their flower gardens, too.

Don't confuse the rock mulching with rock gardening. Stones are not really magic, but with the help of the earth worm and dampness humus is more speedily made.

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Joshua Tree Notes

.... Mrs. C. Sandell of Los Angeles and Mrs. Viola Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sandell last week.

.... Mr. H. F. Jackson, realtor of Santa Ana, and his wife, spent the week-end at their desert home in Joshua Tree, ... Latest-Rumor-On-Section No. 13 — Dept. Buck Rogers may be hired as a technical expert. Voom!.....

Mrs. Lula Freeman and Mrs. Ethel Witherby, of Hollywood, spent the weekend with Helen Gerhard, Mrs. Witherby, who has been a steady visitor to our desert for the past several years, cannot speak too highly of our healthgiving climate, due to the fact that she secures much relief from her asthmatic condition when here. Although this was Mrs. Freeman's second visit to Joshua Tree, she too is now a confirmed "desert rat," something which she remarked she didn't think would happen to her! She took a nice supply of folders with her to distribute among her friends.

Eastern Star Club to Meet In Joshua Tree

JOSHUA TREE Mrs. Burton of Twentynine Palms will preside over a meeting of the Desert Eastern Star Club at Joshua Tree, Feb. 9th, in the Community Hall at 1:30 p.m., the purpose of which is to interest ladies of the Joshua Desert in the Eastern Star Club. Mrs. Chas. King, Mrs. Tom Frye, Helen Benedict, and Mary Ojala have been invited as guests. The invitation has been extended to include all wives of masons and Eastern Star members.

Federated Clubs - Joshua Tree

According to Secretary Helen Gerhard, over a thousand folders have been mailed to motels, auto courts, etc. throughout the United States during the past several weeks.

"We already have had some fine results from our work, judging from the increased activities in all lines of businesses. We know that these will continue to increase steadily in the many months to come. Our work can be compared to a snowball, by patiently and consistently rolling along, it becomes bigger and bigger."

If you are sincerely interested in the progress of Joshua Tree, whether you are a resident, or a property owner, or a business man, you surely will wish to make it possible for the Federated Clubs to keep on. Contributions can be mailed directly to Secretary Gerhard or left with Mrs. Mitchell in the real estate office.

Joshua Tree Community Chapel

A dinner will be served by the Community Church Brotherhood on Saturday night January 21st — 6:30 p.m. in the church guild hall.

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Evening Service on Sunday at 7:15.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Fellowship meetings are held at the chapel the fourth Saturday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
Community Hall

YUCCA VALLEY

YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.
Thursday evening — Prayer Meeting — 8 P.M.

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Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
Tues., Bible Study, 10 A.M.
Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

CATHOLIC MASS

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Twentynine Palms
Masses 8 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.
Confession 3 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Rev. O. Dowd, Pastor

"TRUTH" WILL BE SUNDAY

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TOPIC

"The Lord is high unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth." This verse from Psalms will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Truth" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

The following selection will be read from the Book of Isaiah: "Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth. Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me... Yea, before the day was I am he."

"The question, 'What is Truth,' convulses the world," writes Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She adds, "The efforts of error to answer this question by some ology are vain. Spiritual rationality and free thought accompany approaching Science, and cannot be put down. They will emancipate humanity, and supplant unscientific means and so-called laws."

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Krumcke's Have New Granddaughter

JOSHUA TREE — Gray Krumcke is grandpa again to a 3½ pound girl by his daughter Mrs. Clyde R. Cavanaugh of Camp Bally. The premature baby is being kept in an incubator. The Krumckes returned from their Xmas vacation Thurs., Jan. 12th. Gray is much improved physically and may be ready to go back into business in about sixty days.

Ambulance Ass'n.

JOSHUA TREE — Many thanks to those citizens in the valley who have sent in their membership fees — new and renewal. However, there are a large number of memberships expiring during the coming months — please check your membership card so as to be sure to send your remittance for renewal fee before expiration date.

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Yucca Valley Notes

Mrs. Judy Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaFerney, is recovering very nicely after her second series of spinal operations. She is in the White Memorial Hospital in L.A. Let's send her some cards . . . Among the dancers at the Saturday Night Square dance in Community Hall were our three Forestry boys, namely "Pete" Peterson, "Chuck" Meidell and Sam Hickman, all of whom report that they had a good time. And why not? . . . The regular meeting of the Community Service Club which started with a pot-luck supper and ended in dancing was a huge success, what with a surprise birthday party for Ruth Lorenson and Dorothy Tunstall, and a farewell gift for Jane Kie Singleton. . . . There will be a special business meeting Jan. 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. All members please be present as this is a very important meeting.

Dorothy Ohlen, daughter of Guy Ohlen, homesteader and long-time resident of Yucca Valley, is visiting her father and friends on the Pacific Coast. Miss Ohlen, who is an executive with the C & P Telephone Co. of Washington, D.C., is here on a three week's vacation.

. . . The cadastral engineers of the Government surveying party are using the corner marker near the Paxton homestead as their base survey point (that's where our "Lowly Philosophy" by June LeMert Paxton originates) . . .

. . . . A double blow was dealt to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallis this week by the death of his sister and her mother, Mrs. James Howard who has been spending the winter at the Wallis home in Yucca Valley. Mr. Wallis is an attorney in Long Beach. He was called away to his sister's funeral in Salt Lake City, Utah. . . . Barney "Nature Boy" Copley has returned from Red Cloud, Nebraska, where he has been hibernating the past month and spending Xmas with his family.

Some Cows Stay Home

JOSHUA TREE — Contrary to the reader's assumption that this is another story on straying cattle in the Joshua Desert, we found a more interesting yarn about some cows that stayed home and made it possible for another arthritic to find our wonderful climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purdy of Madison, Nebraska, are in the dairy business (this is the part about the staying home cows), and successfully so, for after turning over the milking to the hired man and sowing in a few acres of winter wheat they headed west for a vacation in Southern California. While visiting friends and relatives around the "smog" belt they heard about Joshua Tree and its affect on arthritis, so up they came to see if Mrs. Purdy's arthritis would be relieved. And it was. Now they have decided to stay a few weeks before going back home to milk the cows.

Recently Mr. Purdy dropped into the Journal office to comment on our paper and subscribe to it. And that's how we got the story of the cows that stayed home (we thought you might be interested.)

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Morongo Valley Notes

A group from the Little Theatre of Morongo Valley attended a concert in Banning Friday evening, January 13, given by Jose' Arias and his company of Mexican musicians and dancers who annually perform at the famous Ramona Pageant at Hemet. The concert was sponsored by the Banning Woman's Club.

Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce Dialing for Operator

MORONGO VALLEY — Morongo Valley wants telephones. At the regular meeting of the Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce held Thursday evening, January 12, a report of the committee surveying the demand for telephone service, showed that from the number of signatures there is a strong possibility that adequate telephone service will be installed for the entire Morongo Valley area.

License plate tabs bearing the name of Morongo Valley were ordered and will soon be distributed.

Cooperating with the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce a request was sent to the Highway Commission for the removal of the Pomona bottleneck in the Ramona Freeway.

Desert Museum On Field Trip To Indian Cove

JOSHUA TREE — About seventy guests of the Palm Springs Desert Museum, under guidance of Lloyd Mason Smith, curator of the Desert Museum stopped in Joshua Tree Saturday a.m. on their way to Indian Coves. This trip is a part of the regular Saturday field trips sponsored by the museum. The party returned by way of Pioneertown and Yucca Valley.

Lions Meet At Boucheys

YUCCA VALLEY — The Yucca Valley Lions Club will have their regular meeting at Tommy Boucheys restaurant Thursday p.m. at 7:30, Jan. 19th. O.D. Thomas has charge of the entertainment and promises a special treat.

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Virginia Bruce
"STATE DEPT. FILE 649"

State Welfare Worker

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ment for not sending his checks.

Mr. Canterbury, who has been with the State Welfare Dept. since June of last year, was assigned to the Joshua Desert area, perhaps, the largest welfare district in the entire state from the stand point of square miles, and must make at least a yearly check on each recipient to verify circumstances concerning needs and eligibility. Formerly with the unemployment insurance dept, he is well qualified for his job and understands the circumstances behind pension claims. Previously he was a public relations man for Lockheed, H'wd studios, and a reporter and feature writer for the Los Angeles Times.

Because the Joshua Desert is one of the largest districts, it is quite costly to the Department, even though there are only about one hundred and ten dependents here. It isn't a matter of door to door contacts, as in the cities, but almost a canyon to canyon search. That's why the costs run high. Under the new law, returning welfare aid to the counties, workers such as Mr. Canterbury will be transferred back to County payrolls from whence they came, so the personnel will be just as efficient and just as well trained, especially if they are a part of the San Bernardino Welfare Dept.,

29 Palms C. of C.

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tion of all present, the present method of tax assessment and appraisal under the new State Board of Equalization plan.

A report from the County Board of Supervisors concerning the proposed Baseline Highway was read to the assembly. Members of the Board were of the opinion that it was advisable to survey the road visually before considering an instrument survey and to find a route that would keep the entire highway within the San Bernardino County limits, instead of swinging south around the Sheep Hole Mts. into Riverside County.

Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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which under Mr. Geo. K. Wyman, Director, is recognized as being one of the very best in the State. Because of the recent change in welfare aid laws, this area is being re-surveyed by the State to establish eligibility of all claimants. So anyone who thinks they are eligible, now is the time to put in your claim by contacting the State Welfare Dept. at its Redlands office. And by all means, if you have moved or plan to move, inform the office if you want that monthly grocery money.

Partners Open New Business

TWENTYNINE PALMS — A new business has just been opened in Twentynine Palms by Bob Sanders and Stan Rask, formerly of Los Angeles. Besides this new store in Twentynine Palms, the partners have contributed considerably to the growth of the community's population. Bob has two children and Stan has three, together with their wives making a total of nine additional noses for the census taker to count this spring.

In addition to their stock of merchandise the partners will feature classes in textile painting, and other hobbies. At present Mr. and Mrs. Cheate, of Twentynine Palms, will conduct the classes at the Desert Stationery on Thursday evenings.

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Latest Rumor on Air Force Academy

JOSHUA TREE — Recently there has been much publicity on Army Air Force Academy Bases in the Los Angeles papers, none of which arouse much concern locally, since Uncle Sammy's fly boys look with disdain on smog covered and industrially congested areas for training fields. We find the following letter from A. W. Walker, Industrial Agent for the County of San Bernardino much more interesting:

San Bernardino
January 10, 1950

Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Sarah Mitchell, Sec'y.

We are pleased to acknowledge your letter of Jan. 7th and wish to inform you that the 29 Palms-Joshua Tree area has been submitted as a possible site for the Air Academy. Another site in the County submitted was the Cal-Aero airport near Ontario-Chino. Both of these sites were submitted originally by Congressman, Harry R. Sheppard."

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Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	-	1,800.00
Furniture, Fixtures, Equip.	-	22,888.93
Other Resources	-	2,875.38
Total Resources	-	\$765,257.44

Liabilities

Deposits		
Commercial	-	\$443,003.31
Savings	-	207,232.73
Public	-	50,000.00
Capital Stock (Common)	-	50,000.00
Surplus	-	10,000.00
Undivided Profit	-	3,252.08
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THE TURKEY GROWERS

PAGE

ASSEMBLED ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK ARE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TURKEY GROWERS OF THE DESERT AREAS

"Hubba - Hubba!"

SUNFAIR — "Hubba-Hubba" may be the wolf cry of the Air Force, but here it means another kind of fly-bird, turkeys! Hubba-hubba Ranch, which actually isn't at Sunfair, but will be as soon as additional turkey farms close in the gap, got its name from another business, catering lunches. And that all goes back to Los Angeles where Frank and Lucille Pontius own a catering lunch that feeds over three hundred hungry workmen a day. A year ago Frank decided to expand and didn't stop until he landed here in the turkey business. Leaving the lunch business in charge of his wife, Frank started in on the Hubba-Hubba ranch actually from scratch, with five-thousand turkeys (that ain't no pun, son.)

The Hubba-Hubba ranch, which is on one of the cleanest properties anywhere on the desert, rose out of the sage brush less than one year ago. Hard work and imagination have made it one of the biggest and most prosperous of the Sun Valley ranches. And to prove with results, a Hubba-Hubba hen won the Sunset Milling Co. first prize for hens at the Turkey Fair last fall.

Frank, whose father-in-law, Julius Bauman, is assisting him, plans

a small flock this year, but intends to eviscerate his own turkeys for retail markets, which in the long run will mark-up bigger profits. They plan however to remain in the Association. The new poults are expected to arrive in two batches; the first on April 15th. New brooder pens will greet them and a new cement floor. An addition to the brooder house will be a 20x30 shed, and a few acres of alfalfa.

Pauline York, sister, who was with the Veteran's Administration for twenty years is assisting Lucille Pontius in the lunch business. Eventually they plan to establish themselves permanently at Hubba-Hubba Ranch. In the meantime "the girls" as Frank refers to them, are accumulating quite a menagerie at the ranch. We counted several pigs, ducks, goats, and a dog around the place. Frank insists that he is going to concentrate on turkeys.

This is another story to prove that anyone with high intelligence and plenty of pioneer spirit can raise turkeys successfully. The Pontius Hubba-Hubba Ranch is proof enough that money can be made the first year, with good management. Keep your eye on this Hubba-Hubba, it will be one of the choice spots in Joshua Desert.

Sunfair Notes

..... Mr. and Mrs. Matz and Mr. and Mrs. La Velle from Bell Gardens will be house guests of the Dutton's this week-end. Roselle Fetherston has gone to work on the Columbia production "Counter-Spy" in the studio. The production "Born Yesterday" that she was to have worked on "on location" has been postponed. Mrs. Fetherston is in charge of wardrobe on the new picture.

Geo. Bloom is making alterations on the Bunker Land Co. office. Those barbecued beef sandwiches at the Cantina are just out of this world. The sauce is an Old Hoosier receipt that sold millions of sandwiches back in Indiana. The Clancys were here Sunday and started putting on the siding of their week-end cottage near the guest house. Dick King's house will be finished about the 1st of February. The Duval Construction Co. is doing a fine job, as usual. Ray Hall is expected to be here Thursday. Hqs. at the Cantina.

SUNSET MILLING HANGS ON THE FEED BAG

SMOKE TREE — Jimmy William's Smoke Tree Supper Club is to be the spot for Sunset Milling Co's. annual banquet for the members of the Sunfair Turkey Grower's Association, according to sales manager, Bob Beals. Attendance is by invitation only.

29 Palms Bank Directors Meet

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ers, by unanimous acclamation, on the motion of Helen M. Smith, one of the co-founders of the institution, gave a sincere vote of thanks to Mr. Kenny for his forthright effort in behalf of the peoples of this Valley and the institution which he so ably helped to build.

On a motion made by Mr. E. E. Stidham of Pioneer Title Insurance & Trust Co., representing their vote, all the acts and transactions of the Board of Directors for the past year were unanimously accepted and approved by the stockholders.

At the special meeting of the Board of Directors, following the annual stockholders meeting, for the purpose of organization, the following officers of the bank and the board of directors were unanimously elected: Lucille M. Wasserburger, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Joseph P. Wasserburger, President of the Bank; Cecil J. Smith, M.D., Vice President of the bank; R. D. Coon, Cashier of the bank; Joseph P. Wasserburger, Secretary of the Board.

The Board of Directors unanimously welcomed Mr. Wilson C. Lindsay of Yucca Valley as the new incoming Director.

"In keeping with its policy to help unite the various communities of the Greater Morongo Basin,

the Joshua Monument National Bank of Twentynine Palms plans to continue its cooperation and assistance on any community activities where possible. And wishes to express its thanks to its depositors and friends for their patronage the past year. We are happy to be a part of this great new desert development and plan to do our part in making this year the outstanding year in the beginning of a new half century of progress in the Greater Morongo Basin."

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